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In re Application of  
Mittelstein et al.  
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Filed: September 29, 2003  
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: DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF  
: INVENTOR AND PETITION  
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)  
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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed November 12, 2008. Papers filed on November 12, 2008 included a Declaration signed by a previously non-signing inventor, Robert Schauer, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

The petition is **dismissed as moot**.

Further consideration under § 1.47(a) is not necessary in view of the joinder of the inventor on October 30, 2008, the date inventor Schauer signed the Declaration. This application does not have any Rule 1.47 status and no such status should appear on the record for this file. This application need not be returned to this Office for any further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

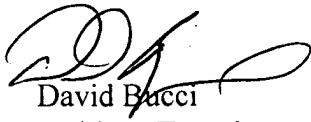
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